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MEADE, et al.

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DETECTION OF
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATIONAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication dated May 11, 2001. The response is accompanied by a petition for a three month extension of time and the required fee, making this a timely response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (our Order No. A-58634-6/RFT/RMS/RMK).

The present amendment is to replace the amendment submitted by mail on November, 11, 2001. As explained to Examiner Jones in phone conversation with Renee Kossiak on November 12, 2001, the amendment submitted by mail did not incorporate the latest revisions provided by Robin Silva, the attorney in charge of the application. Applicants apologize for this oversight and respectfully ask that the present amendment be considered in lieu of the amendment dated November 11, 2001.